## Business Announcements.

YUE-CHEONG,
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs J. Roberts, Senr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex Northfleet from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN CITY SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c. &c., FOR SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.
6m 1281 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.
tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

## HONGKONG MARKETS.

*Sales on the 31st July, 1866.*

| VENDOR | GOODS SOLD | PRICE | PURCHASER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vaucher & Co. | 1000 pcs. 8.4-lb Grey Shirting | $3.87½ | Kwong-shew-loong |
| Gilfillan & Co. | 2000 „ 8.4-lb do. | 3.87½ | do. |
| Gibb, L. & Co. | 1,500 „ 7-lb do. | 3.85 | Mee-loong |
| Holliday, Wise & Co. | 1,500 „ 7-lb do. | 4.00 | Kwong-kong-yune |
| Reiss & Co. | 250 „ HR White Shirting | 7.75 | Ko-loong-tye |
| Turner & Co. | 1,500 „ 7-lb T-cloth | 3.05 | Mee-loong and Wo-lun |
| do. | 3,000 „ do. | 3.05 | Kwong-sew-loong |
| Bavoul & Co. | 100 „ Assorted Alpaca | 8.50 | Mee-lun-hing |
| do. | 150 „ Assorted Camlet | 21.00 | do. |
| Burton C. L. | 250 „ 7-lb Grey Shirting | 3.80 | Mee-loong |
| do. | 25 bles. Nos. 38-42 Cotton Yarn | 275.00 | Yut-wo-loong |
| Gheady & Co. | 900 pcs. 8.4-lb Grey Shirting | 3.90 | Hongkong Merchant |
| do. | 70 flks. Quicksilver | 60.80 | Tye-wo |
| Birley & Co. | 50 bles. Nos. 38-32 Yarn | 240.00 | Tye-shing-loong |
| do. | 50 „ Nos. 38-42 | 270.00 | do. |
| Yee-hun-hong | 60 „ Shanghai Cotton | 25.00 | Chinchew Merchant |
| Oxford & Co. | 2,000 bundles Nos. 1.8 Iron Nail Rod | 3.35 | Yee-on |
| Wing-cheong-shun | 600 pls. Siam Sapanwood | 2.40 | Travelling Merchant |
| Yue-hop-fat | 500 pls. Siam Rice | 2.17 | Kwong-chang |
| Wo-lee-hong | 600 bags White Sugar | 8.00 | Travelling Merchant |
| do. | 250 pcs. Nankin Cloth | T. 4.80 | Ying-hop |
| do. | 300 „ Saigon Brown Sugar | $ 4.65 | Shanghai Merchant |
| Ehlers & Co. | 500 boxes Window Glass | 2.70 | On-kee |
| Yuen-loong | 1,000 pls. California Wheat | 2.52 | Canton Merchant |
| do. | 80 bags Tientsin Vermicelli | 10.70 | Travelling Merchant |
| Schellhass & Co. | 35 pls. Fungus | 47.30 | Yuen-loong |
| Bosman & Co. | 180 bags 50-lb Flour | 3.40 | Koong-yee-wo, &c. |
| Koong-yee-wo | 2,000 bags 50-lb do. | 1.12 | Travelling Merchant |
| Chan-yune-heng | 150 „ Red Cow's Hide | 15.00 | Canton Merchant |
| Punjabhoy & Co. | 1,000 bls. No. 1-6 iron nail rod | 3.24 | Yee-on |

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## Arrivals.

Aug. 1, NOVO CONSTANTIA, Span. bg., 203, Boutron, Manila, July 23rd, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Aug. 1, ESMERALDA, Hamb. bq., from Whampoa.

Aug. 1, RAPID, Siam barque 423, Carlos, Bangkok, 17th July, General.—CHINESE.

Aug. 1, H.M. g-b. HAUGHTY, from a Cruize, 30th July.

Aug. 1, DOUGLAS, Brit. str., 615, E. Baker, Swatow, 31st July, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Aug. 2, MERIDIAN, Siam. sch., 150, Reynolds, Saigon, 22nd July, General.—CHINESE.

## Departures.

Aug. 1, ELEPHANT, str., for Saigon.
Aug. 1, JULIA ANN, for do.
Aug. 1, SYDNEY EGGERS, for Java.
Aug. 2, KELSO, for Whampoa.
Aug. 2, WM. MITCHELL, for Nagasaki.
Aug. 2, MATILDA, for Saigon.
Aug. 2, CHINA, str., for Ningpo.
Aug. 2, FRISCH, for Whampoa.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 1ST, 1866.
*None.*

## Passengers.

*Per "Douglas" from Swatow.*
190 Chinese

## Reports.

The Siamese barque *Rapid* reports having had fine weather the first part of the passage with light S.E. winds, the latter part squally with rain.

H.M. g.b. *Haughty* reports did not discover any vessels of a piratical nature among the junks.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports having had light N.E. winds in her passage to Hongkong. Passed the S.S. *Undine* off Tung Sing point. The steamer *Yesso* entering the River Min.

The Spanish brig *Novo Constantia* reports having spoke the Spanish barque *Maria Rosario*, from Hongkong bound to Manila, on the 29th ultimo; having had fine weather across.

## Auction Sales To-day.

DE SILVER & Co.
Sundry Articles.

MODY & Co.,
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on MONDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 P.M. By Order.
EDW. NORTON,—*Secretary.*
5d 1644 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 848 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUENSEN to sign our firm per procuration.
BEHRE & Co.
6m 832 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

FOR SALE.

ONE of KIRK'S PATENT ICE MACHINES for making Ice without Chemicals; with Boiler, Engine, and Fittings complete.

The Engine is of 8-horse power, and the boiler is 5 feet 3 inches in diameter by 10 ft. 6 in. high. It is capable of making 20 cwt of Ice per diem.

The Machine was made for the Dublin Exhibition of 1865, is of superior workmanship; and would no doubt be very suitable for any of the Coast Ports or for Canton.

It may be seen on the premises of Messrs. McDOUGALL & Co., Spring Gardens, and any further particulars may be obtained from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1512 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *ALPHEE.*

NEW Printed Muslin DRESSES
do. Gauze
Black MERINOES and BIARRITZ
Black Lace MANTLES and BURNOUS
Black COLLARS and LAPPETS, in Chantilly Lace.
White Grenadine BURNOUS
Fancy COMBS and HEAD DRESSES
Black Jet BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and SLEEVE STUDS
Fancy SLEEVE STUDS and BUTTONS, for Ladies and Gentlemen
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.
A. BOYER,
*Corner of d'Aguilar and Wellington Streets.*
tf 1405 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB.*

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.

A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors by the best London makers.

Turkish TOWELS.
Linen DUCK
Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.
Hendries' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.
A. BOYER & Co.
Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets
tf 1155 Hongkong, 9th July 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM,

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, *objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c. &c.* with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese *Language, in two Parts.*

Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.
Daily Press Office.
tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.
STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
*With disconnecting Engines,*

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
Hongkong, 9th ... 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
*Secretary.*
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

## Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

*Court of Directors.*
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
*Bankers.*
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
*Agents in Scotland.*
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
*Agents in Ireland.*
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
*Head Office.*
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
*Banking.*

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

*Exchange.*

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rates of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 14th April, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman,* (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman,* (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic and American Company, Limited.)

S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)

J. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

A. FEARON, Esq. (Messrs. Fearon, & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Steuart & Co., Bombay.)

*General Manager.*
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
*Acting General Manager,*
F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
*Sub-Manager.*
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

*Bankers.* THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

*Agents in Scotland.*—The British Linen Co.
*Agents in Ireland.*—The National Bank.
*Brokers.*—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
*Solicitors.*—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
*Auditors.*—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negociate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

*Court of Directors:—*
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

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| Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq. |
| Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq. |
| Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq. |
| Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos Sutherland, Esq. |
| Geo. F. Maclean, Esq. | W. H. Wood, Esq. |

*Managers:—*
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
*London Bankers—London and County Bank*

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 5 „ „
„ 12 „ 6 „ „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

*Credits* granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

*Drafts* granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 429

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst., the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.
V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
„ 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,600,100.
Paid up, £893,642.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

| BOARD OF | DIRECTORS. |
|---|---|
| William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman. | James Levick, Esq. |
| William Frederick Baring, | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq. |
| | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq. |
| | Richard Spooner, Esq. |
| James Nugent Daniel, Esq. | Philip Vanderbyl, Esq. |
| Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq. |
| William Harrison, Esq. | |

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
*Edinburgh Branch.*
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunninald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street. Agent.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
*Agents.*
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland: The National Bank of Ireland.
*Branches and Agencies.*
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

*Banking.*

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

*Fixed Deposits* of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

*Exchange.*

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2864 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
*Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.*

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

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| Doncen Larpent, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq. |
| George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio |
| Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | |
| James M. Robertson, Esq. | |

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

*Branches and Agencies.*
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle }
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

*Current deposits.*—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

*Fixed deposits.*—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ .........5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

*Exchange.*

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

## Auctions.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
*Queen's Road,*
*THIS DAY,*
the 2nd August, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
6 Dozen 1 lb. Bottles CITRATE OF MAGNESIA
21 „ 1 „ PACKETS SALT
60 „ TINS BLACKING
100 „ SCISSORS
50 „ CORKSCREWS
70 „ COMBS
50 „ PADLOCKS
20 „ TILL LOCKS
10 „ CHEST LOCKS
700 Gross IRON SCREWS
100 Dozen POMADE
100 „ SMELLING SALTS
*Also*
20 Dozen CONCERTINAS
*And*
50 Cases CHAMPAGNE
5 „ CORN MEAL
&c., &c., &c.
DE SILVER & Co.
1621 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction
*THIS DAY,*
the 2nd August, next,—at 5 o'Clock P.M.,
ON THE SPOT.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office, as section A of Inland Lot No. 408, measuring North 32½ feet, South 31½ feet, East 51 feet, and West 52 feet; situated in the Corner of Hollywood Road and Elgin Street, next to Mr. Nowrojee's, together with the buildings thereon erected, and its appurtenances, subject to a Lease of the premises which will expire on the 31st day of December next.

Crown rent £3. 2s. 6d. per annum.

Terms.—One half of the purchase money, in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder within one week after, failing which the money paid shall be forfeited and the sale cancelled. All the expenses of transfer to be born by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to,
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*
1605 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction
*TO-MORROW,*
the 3rd of August, at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES and PRESERVED MEATS and SOUPS, comprising PICKLES, SALAD OIL, CAPERS, OLIVES, SAUCES, JAMS and JELLIES, RAISINS, PRUNES, FIGS, OATMEAL, PEARL BARLEY, TAPIOCA, ARROWROOT, MACARONI, VERMICELLI, ANCHOVY and BLOATER PASTE.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS, BACON, CHEESE, HAMS, BISCUITS, BOILED and ROAST BEEF and MUTTON, MINCED BEEF, BOILED and ROAST FOWL, VEGETABLES, MULLIGATAUNY and OXTAIL SOUP, CARROTS, TURNIPS, OYSTERS, MILK, &c., &c., &c.
BRANDY,
CLARET,
CRACKERS,
STARCH,
BONBONS,
SOAP,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hammer.
1632 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION!!!

MR. ROBERTS, SENR. & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
*SATURDAY*
next, the 4th of August, at Noon,
ON THE PREMISES OF MESSRS. BLUM BROTHERS & Co., the property of Mr. W. S. Rosenthal, who is about leaving for Europe.

A Piano-Forte by "Dering," specially made for a hot climate—has been 3 years in use, and still retains its rich tone, seldom requiring tuning.

*Also,*

An English made Pianoforte, Musical Box, 2 Organs, Marble Slab Mirror, A French Albert bedstead with Spring Mattrass, A Writing Desk with Pigeonholes nearly new, two black wood Tables with Marble Slabs, a Dressing Case complete, do. do. all Silver, every piece being Hall marked; Mathematical Instruments, Colors, Japanese Dish Figures, a Canton China Dessert Service, very handsome Ornaments and Skins, Cories, consisting of Mandarin Dresses from Pekin, Embroidered Table Covers, Yellow Silk, Crystals, Fancy wood carvings, &c., &c., &c.

*And,*

A variety of other effects which can be seen the morning of sale any time after 9 o'Clock, also a Basket Carriage and Harness. A bay Horse quiet to ride, and sound wind and limb; 10 dozen Foliet Louis Champaigne, best quality; and about 15 dozen Sparkling Hock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
1642 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from S. Speechly, Esq., to sell by Auction, on
*FRIDAY*
the 10th August, 1866, at Noon
*on board* The Well-known steamer "FIWAN" as she now lies in the Harbor, off East Point.

This Handsome Vessel is built of Steel
Length over all 130 feet
Breadth of Beam 16.6 „
Diameter of wheel 20 „
Horse Power 100 „

Consumption of Coal 8 tons in 24 hours. Carries 100 tons Cargo on 5 feet draught of water.
Diameter of Cylinder 3 feet
Length of Stroke 6 „
Wrought Iron Shaft and Cranks.—

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel as soon as knocked down is at Purchaser's risk; said Purchaser to pay all expenses of Transfer—&c., &c.
1607 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale.)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to
H. J. H. TRIPP.
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.
tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. O. NATHABHOY SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 260 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of
First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.
Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.
3m 1384 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

## Intimations.

FOUND, A Black Terrier on Saturday Evening the owner is requested to apply for it without delay, by letter to A. G. *Daily Press Office.*
tf 1627 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq. Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
*Resident Surgeon*—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
*Treasurer*—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
3m 1126 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

MR. CHARLES BADINE has ceased to be employed by us here or elsewhere.
JULES EUZIERE & Cie.,
Hairdressers, and Perfumers.
2w 1583 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.
F. G. LUCAS.
Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*
tf 1535 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf ... Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1829

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as General and Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Melchers & Co.
HERMANN MELCHERS.
ADOLF ANDRE.
*Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road.*
tf 1631 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 410 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE most vicious Horse conquered and rendered perfectly docile in one half hour. The advertiser respectfully informs the Gentry of Hongkong that in one half hour he can tame the most vicious animal that can be produced, so that he will allow a wheel-barrow to be run over him, a gun fired off his back, and will allow a child to ride him without saddle or bridle; the animal shall allow the advertiser to leap upon his back, over his hind quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and return again at his whistle. Gentlemen wishing to learn will not be charged until they can perform the above.

Address WILLIAM RISLEY, Newmarket professional Trainer and Jockey; care of *Daily Press* Office.
1m 1557 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

TENDERS for the Repairs of the Russian bark *Amur* are invited to be sent to the Russian Consulate, where the necessary particulars can be obtained.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6d 1621 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS.
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

This new Hotel is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicited.
D. B. VINES.
tf 1466 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE,
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON,
has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.
Prices moderate.
ly 1085 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 15th December, 1865. d-61

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as WINE, BEER & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.
tf 1443 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS
*No. 800, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.*
3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER,
MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.
All Works executed with Promptness.
*Wanchi, No. 197.*
1m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

## Intimations.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will assume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.
ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1866. 1512

NOTICE.

R. P. F. DA SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
LESSLER & HAGEN.
tf 1613 Takao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company ...

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866,
By Order R. B. SLATE,
*Secretary.*
tf 516 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE.
*Secretary.*
tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WONG SUN of Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist under the style, firm, or shop name of "Man Chui Tong," having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Nineteenth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six, a Public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Esq., Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Seventh day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon precisely. Mr. Norman Ramsay Masson, Supreme Court House, is the Official assignee and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.
1ld 1610 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862,
*and,*
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. William Hopkins Holyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, at his Offices situate No. 13, Gresham Street, in the City of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1866.
E. B. CHURCH, *Chief Clerk.*
FRESHFIELDS AND NEWMAN,
5, *Bank Buildings, London,*
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.
tf 1577 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. BOCHSTETTER.
tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—PANG-WAH-PING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Ninth day of July,* 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Third day of August,* 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt, must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
12d 1568 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—EDWARD WIESEKING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Photographer, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on *the twentieth day of July, instant,* is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *second day of August,* A.D. 1866, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At this Meeting, the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
10d 1559 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.
tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

## Intimations.

MISS MATHILDA ROBERTI'S BENEFIT.

MR. V. MATHEI begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that at considerable expense he has built a
MAGNIFICENT THEATRE.
in Hollywood Road, where he will give a performance every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, consisting of
POSES PLASTIQUES, INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS, COMIC PANTOMIMES, &c.

The next Performance will take place
*This Evening, August 2, 1866,*
being for the benefit of MISS MATHILDA ROBERTI, on which occasion she trusts that the inhabitants of Hongkong will favor her with a very liberal patronage.

Doors open at 8, to commence at 9. Price of admission, $3. Tickets can be had of Mr. Mathei, Italian Theatre ... commencing on the 4th August, next.

The Performance will consist of best Singings and plays; their dresses are most beautiful, which are well worthy of the Public attention.

Price of admission......1st Class Seats, $1.00
2nd „ 0.50
2w 1622 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned beg to announce to the Public that we have lately bought a Junk, for the sum of one thousand dollars, from the Mandarin of Canton, who captured the same from the pirates. Her length being 85ft, and her breadth 25ft, in Chinese.

From the date of sale her name will be called "Po-shang-tye" and employed in carrying cargoes to and from every port by her owners.
NG-YIN-ON-TONG.
AND
WONG-KIT-SHANG.
1w 1638 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

RESPECTFULLY TO AMATEUR RIDERS.

THE Celebrated FRANK Butler's brilliant and determined rush at the finish taught, "Newmarket," care of *Daily Press.*
tf 1639 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

*To Shipchandlers, Owners and Masters of Vessels.*

THE undersigned having determined to relinquish their Shipchandlery Business, offer their stock at reduced prices.
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf 1610 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

*Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.*

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.
Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months. ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months. ¾ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
*Agents*
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

JAMES BAKER begs to announce to the public, that he has taken that LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, adjoining Mr. Barnes, Coach Proprietor, Queen's Road East, which he has fitted up as a PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, the object of which is to combine cleanliness and cheapness with all the comforts to be met with in a first-class Hotel.

A GOOD TABLE kept.
Terms, $35 per month.
W. H. FOOTTIT,—*Manager.*
tf 1635 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

THE OFFICES and GODOWNS of the Undersigned, are removed to the premises adjoining those of Messrs. D. SASSOON & Co., Praya.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 1633 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

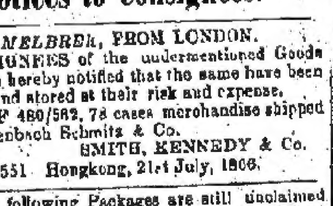
HIRE OF BUILDINGS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of the 4th August next, for the hire of accommodation for European Married Soldiers. At least eight up-stair sleeping apartments are required.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Deputy Assistant Quarter-master General.
JAMES LONG,
*Asst. Commiss. General.*
Commissariat China,
Hongkong, July 31st, 1866. 5d 1625

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at MACAO to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.



## Notices to Consignees.

*MELBREK*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods are hereby notified that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

G & F 460/562, 78 cases merchandise shipped by Kaltenbach Schmitz & Co.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
14d 1551 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Southampton.
J J M ... ... 1 box Worsted, &c.
A C ... ... 61
From Gibraltar.
D H ... ... 1 box Sundries.
From Marseilles.
Mons. Decourt 1 box Apparel.
J P 98 ... ... 1 „ Cigars Cigarettes.
ex *Formosa.*
Thos. Watters, Esq. 1 box Sundries.
1637 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
From Marseilles.
L B (in diamond), ... 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, ... 1 do. Glassware
Pascale Pustovetby, 1 do. Preserves
M L G ... ... 1 Baggage.
Ex *Dounai*—From Marseilles.
B G L ... 1 case Photographic Apparatus
Y 221 ... 1 case Baggage.
Ex *Alphee* from Marseilles.
W C K & Co. in dimd. 2/1211 cases Mehlz
J L in diamond 55, 57/50, 63/67 ... 10 „ Rifles.
J L 5/6 ... ... 2 „
L E, No. 5 ... ... 1 „ Straw Hats
S O 5569/70 ... ... 2 „ Colours.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
1433 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

## Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

Labor,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " .75
Foochow " .45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c. &c., &c. apply to
T. E. Tillotson, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong.
Robert Adams, Esq., Messrs. Nicholson and Boyds, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug Woosung. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Woosung (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Granite Dock, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 066 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
Conducted by GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 210 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to JOHN RIACH & Co., Hongkong; or to ALEXR. MORRISON, Manager, Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary, or Capt. T. B. RENNELL, Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 650 Hongkong, 21th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (Limited.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 4th January next and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.
tf 2731 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length ... 360 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth ... 100 feet.
Depth of Water ... 15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Despatch in all states of the Tides [illegible].

The Workshops comprise the different departments of Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The Workmen are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A Steam Saw Mill is fixed in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The Keel Blocks are 4 feet in height and can be taken out and shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed until further notice to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, Managing Director.
Bangkok, 1st Sept. 1865.
1y 2628 Hongkong, 29th October, 1865.

## Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED, by a Young Man recently arrived in China from England, a SITUATION as Clerk or Messenger, or any other light Employment, wages not so much an object as immediate employment. Satisfactory testimonials, and reference can be given in Hongkong, if required.
Address "Clerk," office of *Daily Press.*
1w 1615 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

WANTED.
BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1451 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.
Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.
P. MONTALBETTI.
tf 1450 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

## Notifications.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company, on and after the said 6th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
tf 1439 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 6th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.
By order of the Directors
D. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
tf 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-6

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.
Private Pupil of Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.
Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.
The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.
Office Oriental Hotel, 1st floor, Nos. 3 and 4. Attendance, from 8 to 9 A.M., and 2 to 3 P.M.
3m 1491 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Formosa*, To-day, the 2nd August, at Noon.
For Ningpo and Shanghai.—Per *China*, To-day, the 2nd August, at Noon.

NOTICE.
MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.
Y. J. MURROW, Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.
Y. J. MURROW, Proprietor.
*Daily Press* Office, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

# The Daily Press.

Hongkong, August 2, 1866.

The public of Hongkong will probably be glad to hear that the long battle on the Canton river is about to be given up. For some time past negotiations have been going on in New York with the head partner of Messrs. Russell & Co's house, with the object of effecting a compromise with the Steamboat company, and telegrams which announce the satisfactory adjustment of the terms and the signature of an agreement have now been received here. The boats at present belonging to Messrs. Russell's are we are informed, to be sold to the company and the traffic of the river will be given up to it. A competition of so ruinous a nature as that which has been going on, cannot have been viewed with satisfaction by any one in this colony. The advantage which the European community derived from any little reduction of fares it may have occasioned, was extremely small, the only gainers were the worst class of Chinese who took advantage of the low fares to swarm down in thousands from Canton and commit robberies in this city. Meanwhile capital which might have found a far more profitable employment was locked up in an unremunerative speculation and to that extent the prosperity of the colony must have suffered. We have not heard when the new arrangement is to come in force but it is probable that no great delay will now intervene between the receipt of the telegrams we have mentioned, and the arrival of the documents to which they relate.

It will have been seen by those who have read the "Police and Cleanliness" ordinance published in these columns a day or two since that the bill is less intended to carry out any broad principal or policy than to embody in one measure an immense number of small regulations shown to be desirable by past experience. It does, however, put forward more prominently than has been done in any of the other new bills, the principle of entrusting the Governor in Council, (that is in Executive Council) with the power of expanding and varying these regulations to a very considerable extent. For instance in clause 17 it is laid down "Be it therefore enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to frame and pass such rules, regulations and conditions as may be deemed expedient for the total suppression or in the meanwhile for the better limitation and control of gambling in this Colony." Also in clause 2 it is stated "It shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor in Council from time to time to frame such Bye-laws to be enforced by fines and penalties as to him shall seem fit for the more effectual carrying out of this and other ordinances relating to the maintenance of good order in the colony and its better regulation." This in point of fact is superseding the Legislative Council altogether, and making the Governor, King Lords, and Commons all in one. The reason why the proposal excites little notice is that the Governor under existing arrangements is pretty much King, Lords and Commons as it is. For this reason there can be little motive in opposing the formal expression of an existing state of things Nevertheless it is difficult to avoid on reading the clauses which we have quoted, a very keen sense of the fact that the weakness of the Governor is not the crying grievance of this colony. The present proposal embodied more or less in all the new ordinances but chiefly in that before us this morning, to create a new source authority in Hongkong, that of the Governor in Council, analogous to that of the Queen in Council at home, leads naturally to the revival of an idea always present more or less to the mind of a man reflecting on the politics of this little island, that one of the most urgent reforms needed is the reform of the Legislative Council. If there were a real Legislative Council in this colony which was not subject to ignominious conditions of existence, there would be some reason for arming the Governor with peculiar and despotic power over which a certain kind of control would be reserved to the Legislature. At present an adverse vote in the Council, no matter what may be proposed is scarcely a possibility, less so now than before the feeble attempt at independence made when the Military contribution was brought forward which ended in such a miserable failure and results in the shape of dispatches from the Colonial office of a humiliating nature. Even assuming that which is practically impossible, that a Governor of Hongkong was outvoted at the council, he would still have the power of passing any measure in his hand, over the votes of the members. One would say that under these circumstances, it might have the effect of misrepresenting public opinion on the subject if the council silently acquiesced in this innovation so as to convey the impression to a student of its proceedings that it thought the Governor too weak and the constitution in need of reform in the direction of putting more power on the hands of the Executive.

Amongst the regulations embodied in the Police and cleanliness ordinance there is one which may be susceptible of a very wide application and is of the utmost importance in connexion with one of the most embarrassing problems of government in this island. It is proposed to enact that "whenever any person who has been deported under the provisions of any ordinance shall return to the colony of Hongkong before the expiration of his sentence without permission from his Excellency the Governor, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to order him to be again deported for any period to be then fixed and in addition to be previously imprisoned for one month with hard labor and to be branded and to be once or twice publicly or privately flogged, but in no case shall the number of strokes inflicted at one time exceed thirty-six." Here we have a clause which includes what might be the most effectual way of dealing with almost all the criminals in Hongkong. Unfortunately it includes a good deal more and unless this one be expunged the enactment would be robbed of half its value. It is a plain and obvious conclusion with reference to public affairs here generally, that we have to take care of so many prisoners, that like the celebrated old woman of a former age, "we don't know what to do." They burden our finances cruelly, they keep us out of the pleasantest part of our small dominions, for Stonecutter's Island would be a delicious pleasure residence, they require us to maintain an army of guards, to look after them and mean while it is said that their fate does not in the least deter the lowest class of Chinese from incurring short sentences. To invent a punishment for misbehaving Chinese which shall not involve a pecuniary punishment for innocent colonists and taxpayers is one of the most important tasks of our Government. Now there is great reason to believe that by doing what it is proposed to do in the clause, we have just quoted, the thieves and footpads who invade us could be effectually extinguished in an inexpensive manner. If criminals were branded in such a manner that their subsequent indentification could be made a matter of certainty, and made to understand that if they ever set foot again on this island they would be flogged, they might safely be pitchforked onto any part of the Chinese coast and disposed of at once without any cost to the colony to speak of. The simplicity of this arrangement is, as contrasted with the clumsy expedients of so many months imprisonment with or without hard labor, the chain gangs and Stonecutters island, positively beautiful. It would in the least cruel manner compatible with performing the operation effectually put a mark upon the criminals shoulder which would enable any constable to recognise him in a moment. Any branded man found in Hongkong would be brought up before a magistrate, "John Bull, His Mark," would be identified, and the prisoner without being troubled with any questions at all would be flogged and returned to his own country declined with thanks. It would only be necessary to keep a temporary lock up and some old sailing tub which could crawl back and forward between this port and any part of the coast which might be fixed on as the place of debarkation. If this system were thoroughly introduced nine-tenths of our convicts whom at present we have to take care of, feed and lodge, would be disposed of in a manner which would involve no cruelty, and reflect no discredit on the Government. If however the system required the intervention of the Governor in Council it would never be worked effectually. If deportation were considered too severe a punishment for minor cases then some few strokes might be inflicted on the culprit and no brand, or sentence of deportation. The grand object, however, is to eliminate imprisonment as far as possible from our penal code, and by mixing up imprisonment with the proposed system, half the value of the new measure would be destroyed.

A new entertainment is promised at the garrison Theatre. Mrs. Annie Hill, a young lady described as "the popular and favorite comedienne, characteristic actress, danseuse and vocalist," will shortly give a performance entitled "Comic odds and ends," both male and female characters being introduced. We have seen a collection of papers brought up from Australia where she has lately been making a professional tour, in which, her talents are spoken of in the highest terms.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the Battle of Minden, fought in 1759, when the French were defeated by an Anglo Hanoverian Army, under the command of Prince Ferdinand, brother to Frederick the greatand, the 20th Regiment having taken part in that engagement, the occasion was celebrated Yesterday evening by a parade in presence of a great many spectators. The officers and men decorated their helmets with roses to the commemorate the fact that in marching to the battle the men plucked, roses and put them in the hats. The ceremony of trooping the colours, was gonethrough, before His Excellency the Governor, and Major General Guy.

An inquest was held on the 30th, on the body of a Chinawoman who was shot by one of the Indian constables under very extraordinary circumstances. On the evening of the 25th this man, with a companion, was patrolling the Pokfulum road, when in passing over a bridge, which crossed one of the small ravines, he heard a cough from beneath. He went down by the side of the road and saw in the dim light a figure crouching down. He called out twice "who man?" and received no answer and then he actually raised his musket and firing at a few yards shot the solitary figure dead. The victim turned out to be a Chinese beggar woman, and there seems no excuse for the constable whatever, for even if the person had been in reality a criminal, the idea of shooting him at random when he might so easily have been captured would be perfectly outrageous. An inquest was held at the time and adjourned for further evidence than was then forth coming. On the 30th, it was resumed and a verdict of manslaughter was returned against the constable.

### The Land Jurisdiction Dispute in Shanghai.

In consequence the of grant pressure of local intelligence during the last few days, we have been obliged to hold over the following interesting letter from our correspondent at Shanghai which explains the dispute relating to the exclusive jurisdiction claimed by the French Consul over what is called the French concession at that port.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, 22nd July, 1866.

There has been some little excitement of a political nature in Shanghai during the fortnight which has just past, consequent upon the publication by the French Consul General of a set of Municipal Laws for the French concession, received from the foreign office in Paris. This action has brought into notice the old vexed question of the assertion by the French of a right to something like exclusive jurisdiction on the land granted by the Chinese for the use of their subjects, which in no few quarters is looked upon as almost tantamount to declaring that they have a right to territorial jurisdiction. From this idea no little jealousy has been naturally aroused and it appears likely that some of the provisions contained in the regulation cannot be carried out without incurring some rather serious difficulties with the representatives of other nationalities. The point where most danger is apparent is the exclusive right which is claimed in fact though not in form, of arresting the subject of any other nationality in the French concession. The matter was the subject of correspondence between the American and the French Consul General as far back as 1863 and should any attempt be made to prevent the United States Consul arresting an American on the French side, it is certain that it will not be tolerated. I fear I should weary your readers by entering into a detailed explanation of the nature of this question. It will however be familiar to most of those who are interested in matters in Shanghai, and I will therefore briefly sum up its salient points. The principle asserted by the English, Americans and other Governments as to the management of local affairs, is that the representative of no one nationality has a preponderating voice; but that each of the Consuls has equal jurisdiction and power, the soil being Chinese. This is the basis upon which it is sought to establish a local Government on the so called English side that is to the North of a small creek called the Yang-king-pang; while the French on the South side assert that though they fully recognise the soil as Chinese, they nevertheless received such special power at the time the land was set apart for their use, that the French Consul may claim to have sole jurisdiction as to local or municipal matters, and also as to the control of the police force. So far as I have been able to ascertain up to the present, the French appear to have some plausible arguments on their side; as according to the original regulations made by Captain Balfour in 1846 a power such as that claimed by the French *appears* to have been given to the British; though it is by some people asserted that this could not have been the case inasmuch as the Chinese could not legally concede such a right. Any how this privilege was formally abandoned by the British in 1854, when in conjunction with the American and French Consul a new set of Regulations were drawn up for both the English and French settlements which had the effect of making them cosmopolitan. It has, however, only recently transpired that the signature of the French Consul was only given conditionally to the assent of the home Government being received, and this it is now asserted has not been granted, so that the French claim that the land set apart for them (in 1849 three years subsequently to the conclusion of the original Land Regulations for the British settlement) was granted to them upon the same terms as were set forth in those original Regulations, which terms they hold to have been within the power of the Chinese to concede. Thus has originated a split between the French and the other nationalities in Shanghai, and it becomes a difficult question to say exactly where the right lies; or how the difficulty is likely to be settled. The matter aptly illustrates the blundering policy which has been adopted by our Government with respect to this place. How it could even have been conceived that the local government of a settlement could be carried on where a number of Consuls of different nationalities claim equal power and jurisdiction, and the Chinese to whom the soil belongs are by virtue of the exterritoriality provisions of the treaty excluded, must form a subject of wonder and amazement to all who have who have given half an hour's thought to the principles of government; and it must be still more a matter of surprise that any doubt could have been allowed to exist as to whether the French had not given their consent to the arrangement. It as they assert and as appears to be the case from an extract from a despatch upon the subject to Mr. Consul Medhurst in 1853, they did not sanction the plan, they have by refraining to do so, secured to themselves an undoubted advantage in political and local standing which will now form a subject of contentious jealousy between them and other nationalities.

I have entered into this matter at some length, it being important that it should be understood away from Shanghai; as few out of this place are really aware of the state of diplomatic chaos in which local affairs here are at the present time. It is sufficient however, to illustrate it when it is stated that the most trivial and ordinary matter which should in any properly governed place be a matter between a Magistrate and the police; such as the arrest of a criminal or other similar matter may lead and often has led, to lengthened correspondence between the representatives of different nationalities. The questions which have hitherto arisen have generally been of this *Big-endian* and *Little-endian* nature, but if in the course of time any dispute of real moment should arise, the defective system which now exists is likely to be productive of at least much unpleasantness and difficulty if not of more serious consequences.

### Police Intelligence, August 1st.

Before J. C. Whyte Esq.

Vagrants.

John Ward, William Hutchinson, Henry Ryland, Henry Haley and William Wallace, were charged with being vagrants, having been found asleep on the cricket ground at about twelve o'clock last night.

Sergeant Livingston stated that when arrested they said that they had no ship or place of residence.

Prisoners stated that they signed articles on Friday last at the U. S. Consul's for the ship *Bunker Hill* and went on board her. They were kept at work from 4 A.M. to 7 or 8 P.M. and abused and badly treated besides. They remonstrated at this treatment, and on Monday evening at eight o'clock were ordered by the Captain to go ashore out of the ship if they did not like it.

Prisoners were sent to the Harbour master, who forwarded them on board their ship.

Robert Robinson, Henry Potter, and Henry Bowers were also found by Sergeant Livingston about five this morning, at the back of the Murray barracks. They also said they had no ship or place of abode. He has seen the two last knocking about for some time past.

The first stated that he had been ten days ashore, and had no money or boarding house, but was promised a chance to ship in the *Breton* to day.

He was sent to the Harbour master, who discovered that he was a deserter, and sent him to gaol for one month.

The second stated that he was paid off on July 4th and was robbed of his money and discharge, now he had neither money nor boarding house.

The third had nothing to say for himself.

They were each sent to gaol for one month if not shipped before the expiration of that time.

Charge of Assault.

Mooke Rajah, and Ramchunder Rham, Privates in the Ceylon Rifles, were charged with assaulting a man named Chun a tuck.

Chun a tuck, who stepped into the witness box with a piece of fish in his left hand, stated that he was a fishmonger in the Central market. This morning about eight o'clock prisoners came to his stall and asked for some fish, they selected the piece produced, for which prosecutor asked six cents. The second prisoner threw down three cents, and snatched the piece of fish and went away with it. Prosecutor followed and asked for his other three cents, upon which second prisoner turned round and struck him. A constable came up and took prosecutor to the charge room where he was discharged and the prisoners detained. They both struck him.

The prisoners stated that they went into the market and selected and piece of fish for four cents. Afterwards prosecutor refused to let them have the piece they had selected and began to abuse them in Hindostanee. They then gave him in charge.

They were each fined $1. for the assault.

Unlawful Possession.

Ny a ping, shop coolie was charged with being in unlawful possession of a Chinese sword.

P. C. 433 said that he arrested the prisoner about eight this morning in Hollywood road. He had the sword in his possession wrapped up.

Prisoner said that he had just arrived from Canton, and had brought the sword for sale, but finding he could not dispose of it, he was going to send it back to Canton.

A choy, a respectable shop keeper said that he was in his employ, and that he had known him for some years.

Prisoner was therefore discharged.

Assault.

Chun tow ho, an inmate of No. 16 brothel, charged Wong qui choy of No. 67, with assaulting her.

Prosecutor said that last night she was standing outside her house when two Europeans came up whom she called, prisoner also called them, but they went into prosecutor's house. Prisoner then became very abusive and threw a stone at prosecutor which cut her head. Prosecutor then called a constable and gave prisoner in charge.

Prisoner stated that she was in bed at the time and knew nothing of the matter.

Another prostitute named Chun a hi corroborated prosecutor's evidence and P. C. 263 stated that she was bleeding when he saw her.

Prisoner was therefore fined $1.

George Webb, and George Smith, seamen belonging to the British ship *Vizcata* were charged with assaulting Wong-a-yee a hawker, also with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty.

Wong-a-yee stated that about 3 p.m. yesterday, he met the two prisoners in Queen's Road Central. He spoke to them, and the first struck him on the nose, he ran for a policeman and gave them in charge.

P. C. 537 stated that yesterday afternoon the first prisoner was given in charge by prosecutor. He arrested him, but second prisoner rescued him and they both ran away and got into a boat and shoved off. Witness then called the police boat and prisoners came alongside the wharf. He arrested them both, but the second said he would not go to the station with an Indian constable. Witness then called another Indian constable and a Chinese lukong, and took them both to the station.

Prisoners were each fined $1.

Robbery from a Servant.

Chong-a-ping servant to Mr. Andrews charged Mook-a-teen an unemployed steward with stealing 2 jackets, 2 pairs of trousers, a silver chain and a purse, altogether valued at $16.

Prosecutor said that he knows the prisoner who came yesterday to visit him and was sitting in his room. At one o'clock he went to attend his master at tiffin, and on his return found that prisoner had left the room. Prosecutor then missed the articles before enumerated, and immediately suspected the prisoner. Afterwards met him in the street and accused him of the theft, he at first denied, and then owned to it, and produced pawn ticket now in court for jacket and pair of trousers. Prosecutor asked where the other things were and prisoner said he would get them, but prosecutor gave him in charge.

Prisoner said that the prosecutor has owed him $2 for some time past, and that he went yesterday to ask for it, and prosecutor gave him a jacket and a pair of trousers to pawn, which he did and handed over the ticket.

Prosecutor denied this, and the prisoner was sentenced to six weeks hard labour, the magistrate remarking that losing his things served prosecutor quite right, as he had no business to allow people to come into his master's premises.

### Summary Jurisdiction Court, July 31st.

Before J. C. Whyte, Esq.

Sheik Ahmed v. Kurreen Bux $156.00.

Mr. Pollard Q.C. applied for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bernard for the defendant.

The plaintiff and defendant are both members of the police force, and the case of the plaintiff, is, that in the months of February and May last, he lent defendant $150 in two sums of $50 and $100.

Plaintiff on being put into the box, stated that he is a police constable. He lent the defendant $50 in February and $100 in May last, and has received on account $20. No time was named for the repayment of the loan or agreement drawn up. He received the $20 on the 11th June. Plaintiff and defendant were on very friendly terms, and went by the name of father and son.

Cross examined by Mr. Bernard Plaintiff positively swears, that he handed the money to the defendant. Three witnesses, belonging to the Police force, were present when the $100 was lent, but he has no witness in Court. $100 was lent, but he has no witness to the payment of the $50. The last sum was paid on the 17th February, at No. 7 Station, and the former at No. 8 Station, on the 23nd May. Plaintiff left Bombay with defendant. He made no promise to marry the defendant's daughter. Defendant has not lent him $10, or has he signed any receipt for that sum. Plaintiff knows Mahommed Goosen he was not present, when defendant lent him $50. A paper is handed into Court, purporting to be the receipt above mentioned. Plaintiff never signed it. He is acquainted with Sheik Buckdar. He has never received any money from the defendant, except $20, and he lent the money to the defendant, without receiving any acknowledgement from him. It was saved out of his salary, which amounts to $12 a month, with quarters, rations, and clothes supplied him. He has been in the horse police for three years.

Re-examined by Mr Pollard. After asking defendant for the repayment of his money, he offered plaintiff his daughter, as a sort of set off.

Russo Khan (or some such name) is next called in support of the plaintiff's case. He is a member of the police force, and is intimate with both parties to the suit. He witnessed the payment of $160, by the plaintiff, to the defendant at No. 3 station. He heard defendant remark, this will make it $ 50.

Cross examined The above circumstance took place on the 22th May. He shifted on that day from No. 5 to No. 3 station. Witness did not hear anything mentioned about the defendant's daughter being offered in marriage to the plaintiff.

Another constable whose name it was impossible to make out, corroborated the last witness in every particular.

The last witness called by the plaintiff, was a friend and comrade, of the name of Mandu Russeo, who states positively, that he saw plaintiff pay over $100, to the defendant, on the 23rd, May at two o'clock. This concluded the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Bernard, on behalf of the defendant, said that he was instructed to deny, on the part of the defendant, all knowledge of the transactions so positively sworn to by the plaintiff and his witnesses, and he was prepared to prove on the contrary, that defendant lent plaintiff $50, which had not been repaid him.

The defendant on being sworn, stated that he never borrowed a single penny from the plaintiff. With regard to his daughter, the disposal of whose hand, had been introduced into the case. He did say plaintiff ought to marry, and save his money, but defendant did not make any overtures to him with respect to her. This was about five months ago. Defendant lent plaintiff $50 on the 13th February. He had a receipt from him (receipt handed in.) A constable named Juggernaut wrote it out at the time the money was paid. Defendant also lent plaintiff $20 about two months ago. Defendant was never asked to pay plaintiff, any money before this action was commenced.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard. Defendant did not get a receipt for the $20, no witnesses were present. The $50 was to be returned by monthly instalments of $5. Plaintiff and himself, at the time were on very friendly terms. The $50 was lent at the Police Station, no one being present, except Goodgel and Juggernaut. At that time about twenty men were in the station. Defendant pays $11 a month. Plaintiff spends a good deal of money, that officer being fond of visiting coffee houses and other places of entertainment. Plaintiff required the money to pay up his subscription to an Indian fund. Defendant has a daughter. He did offer to give her in marriage the to plaintiff, but did not agree to give $130 with her.

Mahommed Ogee, who is a mutual friend and a constable, declares that he witnessed the payment of $50 to the plaintiff, in February, at No. 7 station, and that plaintiff signed the receipt.

Juggernaut sing, testified to the evidence of the last witness on every point.

Sheik Bullum the last witness called, declared that he was present in June last, when $20 was paid by defendant to plaintiff.

Cross examined. This money was paid at No. 3 Station. The plaintiff came there to get it.

Mr. Bernard addressed the Court on behalf of the defendant, and said the case was beset with difficulties, but he thought the plaintiff's witnesses had proved too much, and that their evidence shewed signs of previous arrangement.

Mr. Pollard having replied on the whole case, pointed out several discrepancies in the statements made by the witnesses, brought forward on behalf of the defendant.

His Honor granted a decree to the plaintiff, for $130, and costs, including attorneys fees.

### The Public Opinion of Germany.

Having, in dealing with the crisis in Germany, expressed very cordial detestation of the power which has brought on the war for no purpose beyond its own territorial aggrandisement, the increase of whose strength would be unmitigated evil, it may be interesting to many persons to read the following letter, dated June 13, from the *Times* correspondent at Berlin in which the Prussian side is supported by an army of newspaper opinions, hostile to Austria.

This morning Count Carolyi, the Austrian Ambassador, left Berlin. In a communication to Count Bismark he had briefly declared that, the Prussians having, contrary to treaty, entered Holstein, his Government were under the necessity of suspending diplomatic relations with their former ally. This was all. No summons to make reparation, no menace of war. These last formalities, then, remain to be completed. They will either be gone through by Austria herself, or, should the warlike motion she introduced two days ago obtain a majority in the Diet, by the Bund. Her recalling the Ambassador a day before the momentous vote is to be passed at Frankfort is here regarded as a sign that she is either sure of a majority, or, being uncertain on this head, wishes to signify to the doubtful States, that whatever their decision war must be the order of the day. As a matter of course, the departure of Count Carolyi will be responded to by the immediate return of Baron Werther from Vienna.

The last preparations are being made at this moment in Silesia. The moats of the fortresses are filled with water, the neighbourhood of the various glacis stripped of their trees, and sentinels posted everywhere as in time of war. In the southern counties of the province the authorities have been ordered to despatch all their bullion and important documents to Breslau and further north,—an example imitated by many of the wealthier inhabitants, who have first sent their property away and are anxious themselves to follow shortly. The Dukes of Ratibor and Ujest, and the other great noblemen of the district, have removed their plate, pictures, and other valuables to places of security. Those arrested for debt, and other prisoners incarcerated for slight delinquencies, have been set at liberty, as it would be impossible to guard them when the country is overrun with the enemy. But the most unmistakable symptom that immediate hostilities are expected, is a proclamation of the civil authorities of Ratibor promising 25 thalers to the bearer of the first reliable intelligence that the Austrians have crossed the frontier. It is but in keeping with this, that the Austrians are reported to be advancing upon Oderburg.

Let the Achivans suffer because their Princes rage. It would be easy and, perhaps, pardonable in such a moment to indulge in ominous predictions as to the inevitable results of a conflict, conjured up not only against the will of the educated classes, but amid the ill-concealed reluctance of the million; conjured up, in fact, as a sort of experiment whether a thing possible a hundred years ago may be imitated in this enlightened age, despite the warning voice of patriotism and the murmurs of the multitude, who have learnt to think and act for themselves. But instead of putting forward what would either prove a false prophecy, or, if correct, needs no utterance when upon the eve of fulfilment, I will simply point out one consolatory fact among the chaos of melancholy events poured down upon Germany.

Very few wars have been fought in which the combatants up to the very moment of commencing the slaughter have found themselves on such excellent and brotherly terms as in the present instance. You may remember with what touching demonstrations of goodwill and unity the Austrians bade farewell to their Prussian companions in arms at Rendsburg. A still more exciting scene was yesterday witnessed at Frankfort. Both parties had to leave the Federal capital, to be replaced by other forces supposed to be neutral. The night before marching off, the future enemies spent together in friendly carousal. When the morning came they shook hands, drank each other's health in a last parting cup, and separated to meet again on the battle-field. A few hours after they had left, a Prussian regiment which had been withdrawn from Rastatt entered Frankfort on its way to Wetzlar. The men were greatly exhausted by the heat, and no preparations had been made to supply them with refreshments immediately on their arrival. But public sympathy made up for the omission of the authorities. They had not been long drawn up in a public square, waiting for provisions, when quantities of beer, bread, butter, and sausages were distributed among them by the citizens. People hitherto believed that a small minority only of the Frankforters, and this exclusively confined to the upper classes, were discerning enough in their politics not to charge the Prussians with the shortcomings of their Government; but in the present instance the soldiers were entertained at no small outlay, by tradespeople and working men. From these and many similar symptoms which have come to the surface during the last few days, it is evident that, with the exception of Würtemberg, some Roman Catholic districts of Hesse, and the south-eastern portion of Bavaria, as little animosity is felt by the Germans in the Minor States against the Prussians as is felt by the Prussians against the Germans. Were it not that Austria has at her disposal so many foreign nationalities, some hostile to the Germans and others willing to fight anybody in any cause, this war would be rendered impracticable from the manifest reluctance of the intended victims to attack each other. Should it occur in the impending campaign for Germans to be opposed to Germans, it is just possible that they will turn their backs to the necessity of engaging in deadly feud.

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## Notices of Firms.

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F. H. FISKE.
H. A. SEYMOUR.
tf 1630 Hongkong, July 26th, 1866.

MR. Augustus Allen Hayes Jr., and Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. Truelsen, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of Coit, Truelsen, & Co.
F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between J. Truelsen, Robt. Rayner, and G. W. Hartmann, under the firm of J. Bolsted & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOLSTED.
tf 1601 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

MR. Louis Hagenau having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of Messrs. John Forster and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Geo. Holmes & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.
GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.
tf 1168 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Thomas S. Odell, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. Ernest Deacon has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. David Welsh has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 58 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. De Lange, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Port from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. Robert Kuhlmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
BROWN & Co.
6m 528 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the name and style of Reimann & Co.
Mr. W. Dethering, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Corner of Wellington & Cockrane Streets.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. Edward Parker of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. Patrick McCloskey is authorized to act as his Agent.
tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-023

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. Edward Wallace is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. John Steward Lapraik.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. Alexander McGlashan Heaton, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of Douglas Lapraik & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style of Kirchner, Boger & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. Adolphus T. Eisecke has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
MR. Carlos José Braga, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of Figueiredo, Braga & Co.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.
3m 1280 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established a Tea Inspection and Commission Business here, under the firm of Little & Co.
ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.
3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or firm of Ladd & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.
INNES & Co.
tf 913 Shanghai, 16th April, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as General and Commission Merchant and Public Tea Inspector, under the style and firm of Overbeck & Co.
H. OVERBECK.
6m 692 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. George B. Falconer who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. Falconer & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, under the firm of Alexr. Downie & Co.
ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.
WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of Scheibler Matthari & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.
ROB. SCHEIBLER.
CARL MATTHARI.
3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I HAVE this day established myself as Broker and General Commission Agent, under the style and title of William Wallace Jones & Co.
WILLIAM WALLACE JONES.
6, Mosque Junction.
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## Vessels on

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F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bahstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. [illegible]
tf 1601 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.
GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.
tf 1168 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and, Mr. EDWARD DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
E. MCGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE LANOE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. Robert Kuthmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
BROWN & Co.
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.
Mr. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD BARREN of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.
tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
E. BOGER.
tf 1398 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. ADOLPHUS T. EDMICKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO & BRAGA & Co.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.
3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.
ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.
3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.
INNES & Co.
tf 913 Shanghai, 16th April, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.
H. OVERBECK.
6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 252 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of
ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.
tf 600 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.
WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHREIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.
ROB. SCHREIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI.
3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.
WILLIAM WALLACE JONES,
6, Mosque Junction.
tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

## Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 French barque
"EPHREM,"
Captain Boucaud, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
7d 1636 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above places To-day, the 2nd August, at Noon.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
1625 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE A 1 British ship
"VENILIA"
Captain Pavey, of 674 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 1590 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE A 1 British ship
"VENILIA."
Captain Pavey, of 674 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co.
tf 1628 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. R. E. Baker, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1620 Hongkong, July 31st, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 French ship
"YOKOHAMA"
Captain P. Blouet, having room for about 150 tons disengaged, will be despatched as above on the 7th August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 1614 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 French clipper bark
"PALAIS GALLIEN,"
Captain Roberts, will be despatched for the above port, on, or about MONDAY, the 6th of August next.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1617 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper-barque
"PERLE,"
Feddersen, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1692 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship
"DER WEST"
Captain Pust, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1m 1591 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.
THE Hamburg Steamer
"CHINA,"
Captain Muller, will load at Canton and here, and meet with quick dispatch for the above places.
For Freight or Passage apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1597 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque
"SARAH MARIA,"
Captain Gode, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1576 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.
(After discharging at the last named port, the vessel will proceed to Liverpool.)
THE Steam-ship
"AGAMEMNON,"
Captain Middleton, will be dispatched for the above mentioned places, on or about THURSDAY, the 9th August.
Cargo will be taken for Belfast, Dublin, Glasgow Montreal, Halifax, and New York, and through Bills of Lading given.
For particulars regarding passage and freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1550 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British barque
"KWANG FOONG,"
Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1127 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.
Calling at the Cape.
THE A 1 British barque
"DON RICARDO,"
Captain Jefrey, of 289 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE A 1 British barque
"BRIDE,"
of 472 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*
tf 1308 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 Clipper-ship
"BRITON,"
510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

## For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Colonies preferred.)
THE Clipper barque
"JOAN CUNLLO,"
208 tons Register.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 fast sailing Baltimore Clipper barque
"T. E. BOYD."
of 278 Tons Register, newly coppered and in excellent order.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1554 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 Clipper Schooner
"E. W. SEYBURN,"
6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 Dutch Ship
"OCEANUS,"
of 1156 Tons Register,
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1269 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

## Vessels Loading.

| Destination | Vessel's Name | Captain | At | For Freight apply to | To be Despatched |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONDON | Don Ricardo | Jeffry | Hongkong | D. Lapraik | Quick dispatch. |
| S'PORE PANG, M'TIUS & L'DON. | Agamemnon | Middleton | Hongkong | Birley & Co. | On, or about 9th August |
| MELBOURNE & SYDNEY | Briton | Fleming | Hongkong | Parker & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Sarah Maria | Gode | Hongkong | Augustine Heard & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | Der West | Pust | Hongkong | Russell & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | Perle | Feddersen | Hongkong | Bosman & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| BOMBAY | Bride | Gibson | Hongkong | Edmund Holmes | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | Venilia | Pavey | Hongkong | Alfred Wilkinson | Quick dispatch. |
| SAIGON | Joan Cunllo | J. Jones | Hongkong | Landstein & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | Palais Gallien | Roberts | Hongkong | Reynvaan Brothers & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | Ephrem | Boucaud | Hongkong | Landstein & Co. | On the 4th August. |
| NAGASAKI | Kwang Foong | Head | Hongkong | Bourjau Hubener & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| NINGPO & SHANGHAI | China, (str.) | Muller | Hongkong | Siemssen & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| YOKOHAMA | Yokohama | P. Blouet | Hongkong | Landstein & Co. | On the 7th August. |
| SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW | Formosa (str.) | Tomlin | Hongkong | P. & O. S. N. Co. | To-day, at Noon. |
| Do. | Douglas | R. E. Baker | Hongkong | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Quick dispatch. |

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE Portuguese Schooner
"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"
of 2,100 piculs carrying capacity.
For particulars apply to
W. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

| | | Per doz. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine white Drill Trousers to measure | | $24 a $48 |
| " " Vests | do | 18 a 30 |
| " " Sac Coats | do | 36 a 60 |
| " Fancy Drill Trousers | do | 20 a 48 |
| " " Vests | do | 18 a 30 |
| " " Sac Coats | do | 30 a 48 |
| Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each | | 4 a 8 |
| " " Vests | | 1.50 a 3 |
| French Cashmere Sac Coats | | 5 a 8 |
| " Paramatta | | 5 a 8 |
| " Cashmere & Paramatta Vests | | 2 a 3.50 |

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a $14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

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|---|---|---|
| Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit | | $14 a 24 |
| Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each | | 8 a 16 |
| Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats | | 8 a 16 |
| Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats | | 10 a 22 |
| " " Dress Coats | | 12 a 24 |
| " " Vests | | 3 a 5 |
| " " Trousers | | 6 a 10 |

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation, Military, and Navy Cloths, Doeskins, Cassemeres, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.
The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.
MILITARY TRIMMINGS.
Gold and Silver Laces and Cords Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Stuff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.
HOSIERY & SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz
" Fancy do 2,50 a 8 "
" Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread.
" Balbriggan and Spun Silk
" Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz
" Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts.
" London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per dz.
" Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.
HATS & TIES.
Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress. Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Doe Doeskin, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2,50 a 8 each.
TERMS CASH ONLY.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.,
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors, Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG,
And at 20, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
tf 1398 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.
THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 Tons English Register. Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1209 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER DONNAI,
A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
Muslin Bagadéres, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Fans.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.
ADRE. BOYER.
tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Just landed ex *Pegasus* and *Danmail.*
PEACOCK'S composition.
Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's Raw Oil in Drums.
Hubbuck's best assorted Paints
Paint Brushes, assorted sizes
Masthoops and Hanks
Galvanized Thimbles and Clews, &c. &c.
Deck Scrubbing Brushes
Repairing and other Canvas
Bunting of assorted colo
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1261 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.
THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.
E SHING HOP KEE. WEST POINT.
4w 1490 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

*Now landing Ex "Devana."*
IRISH Prime Mess Pork.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON.*"
MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—
Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Oseiopeignes
Ladies' Boots
tf 804 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 149 and 575, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.
Ex *Valvania* and *Dunmail,*
GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Ex *N. B. Palmer* and *Benefactor.*
AMERICAN Prime Mess Beef and Pork
Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs
Tongues, in 50 lbs. kegs
White Beans in ½ barrels
Bordin's condensed Milk, in 1 to 2 lbs. tins
Kerosine Oil
India Rubber Packing
White Lead in Kegs
Sill's best Butter
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1257 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866

Now landing ex *Scawfell.*
DAWSON'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE in Casks of 4 dozen bottles each.
Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1308 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

## For Sale.

ONE FRENCH BILLIARD TABLE (Laroque & Co.), for sale. For particulars apply to
H. W. HORNHOLZ
*Continental Hotel, Praya 21.*
tf 1600 Hongkong, July 26, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Per Mail Steamer *Delhi,* and other late Arrivals.
LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BIJOURIES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A VERY commodious HOUSE, delightfully situated on Bishop's Bay, having a nice and spacious Garden, Outhouses, &c.
For particulars apply to O. J. DA SILVA,
*No. 3, S. Lourenço.*
1m 1462 Macao, 10th July, 1866.

IRON BUOYS FOR SALE.
TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 8 feet 6 inches, and weighing each about 2,600 lbs.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1233 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

Received ex *Scawfell.*
100 CASES De Soasy's Celebrated DRY CHAMPAGNE, "Carte Blanche,"
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1432 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.
RAY & Co.
tf 590 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hantley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1608 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.
EX *Benefactor.*
Sill's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.
RAY & Co.
tf 1105 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.
TWO Grey Arab HORSES for harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.
tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.
MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 5½ in downward.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1250 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
For Sale, Retail.
CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ... $8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ... $8.50
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

EX "*SATELLITE*"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 24 feet long, and 7 @ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2884 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Rohsdorfer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.
Apply to MARGESSON & Co.
tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor,
do. do. Fina,
Media Regalia Flor,
do. do. Fina,
Conchas Flor,
Conchas Flor Fina.
*Also.*
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Caballeros, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to A. L. ARABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Faldivia* and *Scawfell.*
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—
Eugene Clicquot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1312 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at a reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.
Apply to JOHN ROBERTS SR., & Co.
tf 668 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

CATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " "
" PORT " 2
" CLARET " 1
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rive Ports. Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

## For Sale

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACE GLASSES.
A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Welsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.
C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE well known old established house, NAMBERS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.
tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Scawfell.*
BASS' ALE in Hhds.
BASS' ALE in Kilderkins.
BASS' ALE, in quarts and pints.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in quarts and pints.
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in quarts and pints.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
MARTELL'S BRANDY.
DUFF and GORDON'S SHERRY.
CHILLINGSWORTH'S PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.
FINE OLD PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in 1 dozen cases.
SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s ORANGE BITTERS.
Assorted 2-lbs tins SOUPS and MEATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 1185 Hongkong 13th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A PARK PHAETON
A CHESTNUT ARAB 13 hands.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1m 1609 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have now on hand a large assortment of CHUBB'S PATENT FIRE PROOF STRONG WROUGHT IRON SAFES, of the following dimensions:—

| High. | Wide. | Deep. |
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| 48 in. | 30 in. | 25 in. |
| 40 " | 37 " | 24 " |
| 34 " | 25 " | 22 " |
| 24 " | 18 " | 18 " |
| 21 " | 17 " | 15 " |
| 20 " | 14 " | 14 " |
| 19 " | 13 " | 13 " |
| 17 " | 12 " | 9 " |
| 15 " | 11 " | 8 " |
| 13 " | 10 " | 7 " |

*Also.*
CASH BOXES, PAPER do, DEED do — all fitted with PATENT DETECTOR LOCKS.
4w 1540 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

NOW LANDING, EX *GRESHAM.*
BRASS CRIBS or COTS for CHILDREN, fitted with MOSQUITO CURTAIN RODS and POLES.
NAIL and SHAVING BRUSHES.
HAIR and TOOTH do
RAZORS and RAZOR STROPS.
CHAMOIS LEATHER.
BRASS WIRE FLOUR SIEVES.
do SIEVES FOR MOULDERS.
PAPIER MACHIE PARLOUR BELLOWS.
DRIVING WHIPS.
BRONZED BRACKET LAMPS, with GLOBE and PUNKAH COVERS.
ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS, assorted sizes.
SALTER'S SPRING BALANCES, assorted.
HARNESS COMPOSITION.
TUCK'S PATENT PACKING, 1 to 1½ inch.
CANVAS HOSE, 2, 2½ and 3 inches.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 1561 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
S. T.—1860—X. PLANTATION BITTERS.
RAY & Co.
tf 1556 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS
VERY superior Champagnes &c.
*As*
Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints
Société Vinicole do.
Ruinart Pere and Fils do.
Chablis Mousseux
Sillery Mousseux
Dry Chablis
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST LANDED EX *SCAWFELL.*
A SMALL LOT OF SUPERIOR PORT WINE
THOS HUNT & Co.
1m 1523 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

NOW READY.
*Price* $1.50.
NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,
WITH FOUR MAPS.
CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c.
*With,*
Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.
"China Mail" office,
tf 1012 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

LÉGUMES FRANÇAIS.
ASPERGES ENTIÈRES.
PETITS POIS FINS.
HARICOTS FLAGEOLETS (extra)
HARICOTS VERTS.
JULIENNE PRINTANIÈRE.
ARTICHAUTS CARIGOULE
ARTICHAUTS ENTIERS.
CHAMPIGNONS.
SALSIFIS.
CELERI AU JUS.
CRUFFES PURES.
EPINARDS AU NATUREL.
CAROTTES ACCOMMODÉES.
BOUILLON GRAS.
SAUCISSES TRUFFÉES.

SIROPS FRANÇAIS.
SIROP DE GROSEILLES.
" FRAMBOISES.
" LIMON.
" ROSE.
" ORGART.
" SUPERFIN VINAIGRE.

VINS.
ST. JULIEN.
ST. EMILION.
MARGAUX.
DESSERT CLARET
CHAMPAGNE GRAIN D'OR (Extra).
COGNAC, fin de la Maison Kougier & Cie.
COGNAC.

WE beg leave to inform our friends and the Public, that our M. G. Dubost, who returned from France by the steamer *Aguanamon,* brought with him the above-mentioned goods, all of the very first choice, and bought from our best manufacturers.
We trust by care and attention to merit a continuance of their liberal support, which we will always endeavour to deserve.
G. DUBOST AND CO.
Queen's Road, Corner of Gutzlaff Street.
1m 1545 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.
SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.
CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.
*No. 33, Praya, West.*
3m 790 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "ORISSA," Captain CARLING, with H.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SUNDAY, the 12th August, at 9 A.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th; Specie until from on 11th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 10th proximo.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 31 July, 1866. 1623

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

*NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.*
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
*Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

JUST received, and for Sale by the undersigned.
Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A SAW MILL Complete with vertical and circular Saws extra, Brasses &c. Will be sold a bargain.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1m 1611 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to AELUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

JUST LANDED,
Ex *Christopher Hall.*
BEST COPAL VARNISH.
SPERM OIL.
BEEF AND PORK, in quarter barrels for Family use.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1523 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA* AND LATE ARRIVALS.
FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wool and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
tf 918 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

FOR SALE *ex EVEREST.*
CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds.
Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1074 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and, Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have just received from Foochow, a few Five-catty Boxes of the NEW SEASON TEA, carefully selected for Family use.
BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.
4w 1401 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's, Ginger wine.
Tutuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

Ex Overland Mail.
CABINET LAWYER (large edition).
HANDBOOK of Average by Hopkins.
TOWNSEND'S MANUAL of DATES.
TALBOT & Co.
114 & 116 Queen's Road.
2w A 1618 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
At the Machine Shop at East Point.
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.
D. ILLINGWORTH,
*Foreman.*
tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS AND DIVERS.
BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.
6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

NOW LANDING EX *GRESHAM.*
GENUINE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1524 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE BOILERS, ENGINES, and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon,* built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1861. Daily expected to arrive per *Shea Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

## Post-Office Notifications.

*A Mail will close*
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,—Per *Formosa,* To-day, the 2nd August, at 11 A.M.

*A Mail will close.*
For Ningpo and Shanghai,—Per *China,* To-day, the 2nd August, at 11 A.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*ORISSA*" on SATURDAY, the 11th August, at 6 P.M. To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 6 to half-past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 11th August.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window, set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 11th August.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day, of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
*Postmaster General.*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified for general information that hence forward, Correspondence addressed to Italy, will be liable to the following rates of postage which must be paid in advance, viz.:
FOR A LETTER.
*Under ½ an ounce in weight,*
24 cents.
*Above ½ ounce but not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.*
48 cents.
*For every additional ounce.*
48 cents.
NEWSPAPERS.
2 cents each.
It is to be understood that these rates cover the postage on such Correspondence to Alexandria *only,* leaving the postage for its conveyance from Alexandria to Italy to be collected on delivery.
F. W. MITCHELL.
*Postmaster General.*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th July, 1866.

## For Sale.

EX *GRESHAM.*
STATIONERY, Cabinets; Perry's, Gillott's and Mitchell's Pens; Brief, Foolscap and other Papers and Envelopes; Walden's Inks, Rodgers's Penknives and Scissors, Roger's Paint Boxes, Hendries' Perfumes and Rimmel's Rose Water; Crackers, Magic Photographs, Overland Trunks and Small Portmanteaus; Sangster's Umbrellas and Walking Sticks; Cambric Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Silk Socks and Undershirts; Black, Coloured and White Neck Ties; Harrock's Long Cloths, Sheetings, Counterpanes, &c.; Ladies' Hair Nets, Printed Cambrics and Muslins for Dresses, Crinolines, Black Silk and Crape, Crochet Edgings, D'Oyleys, Antimacassars, and Berlin Wool Work.
&c., &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 1571 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

EX *GRESHAM.*
GLASS SHADES, in all sizes, round and oval.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 1575 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

Ex *M-llrath, Gresham,* and other arrivals.
COTTON WASTE, (white and coloured)
GRIND STONES, assorted sizes.
100 dozens HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Fresh Hamburg BEEF and PORK, in barrels
SPLIT PEAS, in one cwt. casks.
NAUTICAL ALMANACKS, for 1867.
Hubbuck's boiled OIL, in drums and casks.
PAINTS &c., &c. TALBOT & Co.
2w A1571 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
A SMALL INVOICE OF PURE SPIRITS OF WINE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1521 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

SAO Luis Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar.
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails
Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE.*"
MESSRS. MARSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.
A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.
Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.
*Also,*
Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.
tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

ARRIVED BY LAST MAIL.
A SMALL quantity of GRUYERE CHEESE.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Queen's Road, Corner of Gutzlaff Street.
1m 1480 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED EX *MARIA ROSARIO.*
A SMALL LOT OF CAVITE CIGARS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1521 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

BONNETT & Co., have received by Overland Mail
Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion
Veils and Flowers
Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Vests, and Sashes
Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do, Barege do
Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Corsets, &c.
MOURNING JEWELLERY.
Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.
*Also.*
Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery, always on hand
Umbrellas, Travelling Bags and Boxes.
tf 974 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Joven Thomás,* direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ½-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

## Extracts.

**The Prospects of Turkey.**

The expected war on the Continent is one necessarily of somewhat uncertain scope; or until every alliance and every neutrality is known it will be impossible to assign a limit to the theatre of hostilities. The apparently reckless assertion of Marshal O'Donnell that the year will not pass without a struggle on the part of Spain for a defence of her frontiers, shows that there is a Premier who can predict war in that corner of Europe which is most remote from the armaments and most free from the complications of the day. If then we cannot speak with confidence for the exemption of Spain, what shall we say about Turkey, which is for a long distance conterminous with Austria? It certainly seems worth while to consider how far the course of events at present appears to affect the Turkish Empire.

There is some alarm in two distinct quarters, namely, in Roumania and on the coast of Albania. It must be remembered, however, that the questions concerning these two territories are as distinct as their topography. The Roumanian question is one simply of intervention; the other is represented only by a fear that the Italian volunteers who may attack the Adriatic provinces of Austria may not always recognise the often artificial boundary that divides those provinces from Turkey. But it appears that the seeming evil is ducing good to the Ottoman Porte. Between the Roumanian intrigue and the menace of attack from across the Adriatic, a sense of common interest is springing up between Russia, Austria, and Turkey. The usurpation of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern is an act by which the Prussian Government has overshot its mark; for it has provoked the hostility of Russia. The result has been an understanding, arrived at perhaps for the first time, between Russia and Turkey. At nearly the same moment, through the operation of a distinct cause, the Italian Government has contrived to identify the interests of Turkey with those of Austria on the Adriatic. Now if the union of England and France, as is commonly said, is sufficient to sustain Turkey in any Eastern question that may arise, the union of Russia and Austria will probably be found sufficient to prevent any Eastern question from arising. Whatever, therefore, may be the preparations made to defend the Turkish provinces on the Adriatic, and whatever may be the settlement of Prince Charles' pretentions in Roumania it is probable that Russia, Austria, and Turkey will act in concert, the latter maintaining meanwhile the position of a neutral; and this prospect affords a strong reassurance of the position of Turkey in Europe. There are many who judge lightly of the strength of the Turkish Empire, through its anomalous composition in Europe, its concessions to vassal princes, and the treaties by which it is said to be artificially propped. Whatever may be the force of these views, so far as European Turkey is concerned it is commonly forgotten that the strength and even the wealth of the empire lie more in Asia than in Europe. There the population is chiefly Mahometan and almost purely Turkish. In Asia Minor, for example, there are 11,000,000 genuine Osmanlis, and their activity, and civilization are at all events sufficient to supply Europe with an immense commerce. European Turkey, on the other hand, in spite of the prestige attached to the possession of territory from the Bosphorus to the Adriatic and the Danube, is almost necessarily the seat of Turkish weakness. The European provinces, in fact, form the boundary-ground of two immense nations, of which the one is in the ascendant in Eastern Europe, and the other in Western Asia. The Slavonians stretching as far south as Servia and Bosnia, and the Turks as far west as Roumelia, thus divide European Turkey. Of real Turks there are not more than 1,200,000 to the west of the Bosphorus; and it is a curious evidence of the tenacity of Mahometan institutions, even on the confines of Austria that the large remainder of the 4,000,000 Mahometans in Europe are the descendants of Slavonian perverts. They are, too, bigoted Mussulmans, and present a marked contrast to the latitudinarian Turks in Roumelia. With all this, however, the Christians are numerically in the ascendant, but distinct rights having been conceded to Servia as well as to Moldavia and Wallachia, the number of Christians and Mahometans under direct Turkish rule in Europe cannot be very dissimilar. The former, however, being divided into Churches and sects with more than common ecclesiastical antipathies, Mahometan unity gains a great advantage.

Sir Henry Bulwer has declared that the Sultan's Christian subjects are much more anxious to destroy one another than to overthrow the Turkish rule. For these reasons, and for those of the superior national constitution and exclusive military position of the Turks, it is not easy to discern the danger, so often spoken of, to the Ottoman rule in Europe, unless it came from foreign invasion. That overthrow of the Ottoman Empire which has been so often pronounced by political prophets who are more often church divines than statesmen we understand to mean the driving of the Turks across the Bosphorus. But it seems at be forgotten that if such an event were to take place, the position of the Turkish Empire would probably be stronger in Asia than it was in Europe. It is from Asia that the bulk of the Turkish army is now drawn, for Osmanlis are declared incapable of bearing arms, and but a small proportion of recruits can be obtained from Europe. The Turkish rule in Asia is an exact instance of a national Government; and one of the chief sources of strength to the Turkish rule in Europe is that the former contributes so largely to its support. In applying these considerations to the present position of Turkey on the Danube and the Adriatic we are led to hope that that corner of Europe may be exempted from any great difficulties incident to the present momentous state of the Continent, if ordinary prudence prevails at Constantinople. The Rouman question is certainly a difficult and anomalous one, but if Turkey should act jointly with Russia and Austria, the new Government at Bucharest will probably be unable to hold its ground.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The *Guardian* states on authority that the Charter-house School is to be removed into the country.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

It is said that the Duke of Hamilton has inaugurated his racing career by laying £40,000 to £4,000 against Hermit for the next Derby.—*Sun.*

The *Great Eastern*, with the new Atlantic cable, was to sail from Sheerness on the 30th of June the entire cable being now completed.—*Times*

COIN FOR ITALY.—The Government of Italy have just given Messrs. Ralph Heaton and Sons, of the Mint, Birmingham orders, to proceed with a further supply of bronze coin for that country. Part is to be issued at Birmingham, and the remainder at the Mints of Milan and Naples. This additional quantity of about 1,200 tons is to be delivered as quickly as possible.

LORD BROUGHAM—appears determined to assert the mental and physical claims of octogenarians against their late assailants. The *Post*, noticing the arrival of the venerable peer in Paris from Cannes on his way to England, says:—"He is in excellent health and capable of bodily exertion quite extraordinary at his advanced age. For instance, he left Cannes in the afternoon after an early dinner, travelled all night and the next day arrived in Paris in the evening, then after a rapid toilet went to a *soirée* to meet some of his French scientific friends, not retiring to rest until nearly midnight." The performance is certainly not an inconsiderable one for a gentleman born in the year 1779.

A LANDWEHR REGIMENT.—This morning a Landwehr Regiment of Uhlans were paraded before the Palace, and after being inspected, rode through the town. The men gave evident symptoms of their having been enrolled but a short time, but were a stout and healthy appearance. Their arms were not so bright, nor were their clothes so well made as would be seen in any regiment of British cavalry, but they gave the idea of being of the right material to make in a short time very ready and serviceable troops. The horses seem light, small, and overweighted, but they get over the ground at a good pace, and do not appear to suffer, even in the present hot weather, from the heavy weights put upon their backs. Though their riders, as if top-heavy with their long heavy lances and thick uncomfortable-looking helmets, roll about a good deal in their saddles, while the files are pressed so close together that how the centre lines can breathe at all is a marvel, the wiry little animals, which to the eye do not look much stronger than many thorough-bred racing breeds, step out briskly and lightly, and are supposed never to tire. How many sore backs or rubbed withers there may be after a long march can only be known to those who have penetrated into their stables on such an occasion. There was no evidence of anything of the sort, as far as could be seen, in the ranks.—*The Military correspondent of the "Times" with the Prussians*

## Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

**TO LET.**

TO LET.
*With immediate possession.*

THE large and commodious house lately occupied by Messrs. CASSUMBHOY NATHABHOY SONS & Co., Gage Street, corner of Peel Street.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1610 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession

THAT large, airy 10 Roomed HOUSE, known as "Harperville," situated in the rear of the Albany. Fine Stables and Garden. Rent cheap
Apply to J. W. PEARCE.
tf 1565 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.

THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.
For particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1538 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET

THE Property at Foochow which belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c,
Apply to R. W. WOOD and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE Godowns at Wanchi, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
1m 1404 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.

A FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokfolum with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1410 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.
For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.

TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bathroom. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.
For particulars apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Wellington Street, No. 23, corner of Pottinger St.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds, situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.
tf 2041 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.

AN Office on First FLOOR. Enquire of
BONNETT AND Co.
1, WYNDHAM STREET,
back of Club.
tf 1118 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Roy & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
tf 882 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866

TO LET.
*with immediate possession.*

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns.
For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE AND Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

*With immediate possession.*

A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel,
tf 751 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road
Apply to MISS GARRETT,
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co. admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

*With immediate possession.*

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £.2. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 21th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted into 28 braket lights, with six Chandeliers &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.
Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath-Rooms, and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. B. Alexander's residence.
Apply to B. PESTONJEE.
584 Lydhurst Terrace.
tf 292 Hongkong, 12th February 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire-proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of opium or other valuable goods
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co. "Limited."
Club Chambers Building.
tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMSLIE RAY and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central,
Apply to DE SILVER AND Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

## Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
*Agents, Royal Insurance Co.*
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital*—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
*Secretary.*

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London, Calcutta, Bombay, Kurrachee, Madras, Melbourne, The Cape, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.
tf 841 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10)% Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

*Directors.*
GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1865

REDUCTION
*In the rates of premium for*
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents...... } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...... } ¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents...... } 1 per cent
China Houses and their contents...... } First Class 1¼ per cent. Second Class 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE OF 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE MATHESON AND Co.,
*General Managers.*
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6 m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information.
Apply to OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co. *Agents*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ ,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 ,,
GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached, and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANTING GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS next to the French Consul, at Duddell Street, on moderate terms.
Apply to RAY & Co.
tf 1776 Hongkong, 30th June 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
*Opposite the Oriental Bank.*
tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

YE-CHUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
*Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.*
No. 66, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
☞ UP STAIRS.
3m 971 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

J. THOMAS & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 56, *Praya West.*
Formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

## Business Announcements.

NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.

*N.B.*—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
*(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office)*
Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 470 Hongkong, 18th March, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore, or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1864.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
*Queen's Road, No 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.*
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam, and other Ports of China.
tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 則隆大街
HONGKONG.
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
*Has for sale*
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 12-7 Hongkong 13th June, 1866.

BATHGATE'S DIETETIC BAEL.

A HIGHLY agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs and irregularity of the bowels

BATHGATE'S PALE ESSENCE OF CHIRETTA.
Celebrated for its beneficial action in Liver Complaints.

BATHGATE'S PER-CHLORODYNE
OR KNOWN COMPOSITION.
Most valuable in Cholera, Diarrhœa, Asthma and Dysentery.

BATHGATE & Co.,
*Pharmaceutists, CALCUTTA.*
Agents in Hongkong,
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
2w 1570 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter
A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

## Business Announcements.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS
ALWAYS READY, AT,
N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
*Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.*
All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.
tf 1442 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy, Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.
He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.
PROFESSOR WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's,
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as
ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER
of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public
S RABJEE COWASJEE
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND Co
SHIP CHANDLERS AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November 186[illegible]

DE. SOHSTEDIG, has removed to Pedders Hill
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
*Opposite the French Consulate.*
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COLLINS, on his return from Manilla in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $3 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $25 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.
1m 1429 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports
Swatow,.................Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,.....................Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

## Business Announcements.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.
The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.
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6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

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tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

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tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

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M. L. begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, at moderate terms.
1m 1510 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

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J. S. HOOK.
tf 13 5 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

### HONGKONG MARKETS.

*Sales on the 1st August, 1866.*

| Vendor | Goods Sold | Price | Purchaser |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bixer & Co | 1,000 pcs. 8.4-lb Grey Shirting | $ 4.05 | Hongkong Merchant |
| Borneo C. L. | 1,000 ,, 6-lb T-cloth | 3.05 | Mee-loong (To Arrive) |
| Siemssen & Co | 300 ,, Assorted Spanish Stripes | 1.60 | Ku-loong-tye |
| Severs & Co | 180 ,, do. | —.60 | Tye-king |
| Gibb, L. & Co | 100 Bls. Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn | 216.50 | Tye-shing-wo |
| John Burd & Co | 100 ,, Tientsin Cotton | 20.25 | Chinchew Merchant |
| Kwong hang-tsun | 100 ,, Ningpo do. | 23.30 | Tsun-cheong-wing |
| do. | 50 ,, Shanghai do | 23.50 | do. |
| Hip-wo-loong | 110 ,, Tientsin do. | 21.50 | Yut-wo-loong |
| Yut-wo-loong | 125 ,, do. | 21.50 | Antun Merchant |
| Pustau & C. | 10,000 pls. Singapore Rice | 2.01 | By retail |
| do. | 1,500 ,, Singapore Paddy | 1.55 | Kin-nam |
| Wo-lee-hong | 1,000 ,, Siam Rice | 2.14 | Wang-yuen |
| [illegible] | 300 ,, Hollow Brown Sugar | 4.15 | Shantung Merchant |
| Kin-cheong-hong | 1,300 ,, Siam Rice | 2.05 | Kwong-tsuy |
| do. | 500 ,, Mussels | 7.80 | Travelling Merchant |
| do. | 100 ,, Small do. | 6.65 | do. |
| do | 200 ,, Black Sessamums | 5.75 | do. |
| Hop-hing-hong | 450 ,, Shaklong brown Sugar | 5.12½ | Foreign Merchant |
| Hop-tye-hong | 15 boxes Japan Mushroom | 49.10 a 51.00 | Hongkong Merchant |
| Kwang-cheong-wo | | 2.60 | do. |
| Koong-yue-cheong | 200 ,, Green Peas | | |
| Sam-mow-hong | 600 ,, Seaweed | 3.00 | Canton Merchant |

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG AND CANTON WATERS.

#### HONGKONG.

**STEAMERS.**

| Vessel & Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden, | Eyre | Brit. str | 700 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Shanghai |
| Cambodge, | De Bovis | Fch. str | 1650 | Messageries Imperiales | Suez |
| China, | Muller | Ham. str | 642 | Siemssen & Co | N'po & Shanghai |
| Corea, | H. V. Russell | Brit. str | 542 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | Shanghai |
| Fame, | Le Fevre | Brit. str | 117 | H. K. & W. Dk. Co | |
| Feiseen?, | | Brit. str | 258 | H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co | Laid up |
| Fire Dart‡, | Banning | Brit. str | 500 | H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co | |
| Fiwan, | | Brit. str | | McDougall & Co | Laid up East Coast |
| Formosa, | Tomlin | Brit. str | 700 | P. & O. S. N. Co | |
| Kiu-Kiang‡, | Newton | Amer. str | 1065 | Russell & Co | |
| Lancefield, | Johnson | Brit. str | 447 | Russell & Co | Refitting |
| London, | | Brit. str | 700 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | Laid up |
| Orissa, | Curling | Brit. str | 1200 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Bombay |
| Poyang‡, | Green | Amer. str | 821 | Russell & Co | |
| Salsette, | Parish | Brit. str | 935 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Refitting |
| Ta Yang†, | | Amer. str | | Russell & Co | |
| White Cloud*, | Carroll | Brit. str | 350 | H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co | |

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
† Running between H.kong and Canton.
‡ Tug steamer.

**SAILING VESSELS.**

| Vessel & Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. Lawrence, | Taylor | Amer. sh | 606 | Olyphant & Co | Saigon |
| Achilles, | Bulling | Brem. bk | 250 | E. Schellhass & Co | |
| Acapulco, | Hinde | Brit. bk | 600 | Borneo Co. Limited | |
| Adgar Ross, | Rinder | Ham. bk | 278 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Adelia Carleton, | Talpeyh | Amer. bk | 593 | P. & O. S. N. Co | |
| Albert Victor, | Overburg | Brit. sh | 858 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Alice Ball, | J. Ross | Amer. sh | 777 | Order | |
| Amalia, | Orieans | Brem. bk | 204 | Bosman & Co | |
| Amicus, | L. Olson | Brit. bk | 511 | John Burd & Co | |
| Amur, | Gyllenpalm | Russ. bk | 235 | Order | |
| Ariadne, | Niemyer | Ham. sch | 280 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Aurellana, | Basterra | Span. bk | 452 | Reynolds & Co | |
| Aurora, | Lessing | Brit. bg | 227 | Chinese | F't or Charter |
| Avon, | Warwick | Brit. bk | 939 | D. Lapraik | Laid up |
| Avondhu, | Munro | Brit. bk | 894 | Johnson & Co | |
| Ayrshire, | Prontor | Brit. bk | 260 | Order | |
| Banles, | Afook | Siam. lug | 300 | Chinese | |
| Beautiful Star, | J. Loes | Brit. sh | 652 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Bella, | Martin | Brit. bk | 468 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Bonaventure, | Comey | Brit. bk | 282 | Chinese | |
| Briton, | Fawing | Brit. sh | 510 | Parker & Co | Mel. & Sydney |
| Bunker Hill, | Davis | Amer. sh | 996 | Russell & Co | |
| C. J. Henriette, | Tonges | Dut. sh | 1201 | Bosman & Co | Banca |
| Cadovius, | Iversen | Prus. sch | 251 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | Newchwang |
| Calebar, | Thompson | Brit. sh | 679 | Nowrojee & Co | |
| Camoens, | Tuxmudo | Port. bg | 66 | Po. Consul | |
| Carobel, | Michael | Brit. bk | 474 | Oxford & Co | |
| Catharina, | Jenen | Prus. bk | 248 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Ceylon, | Brewer | Brit. sh | 590 | Morgan Lambert & Co | F't or Charter |
| Congress, | Wyman | Amer. sh | 890 | Order | |
| Conqueror, | Wright | Siam. sh | 570 | Chinese | |
| Corrientes, | Johnston | Brit. bk | 508 | Borneo Co. Limited | |
| Costa Rica, | Wunderlich | Ham. bk | 342 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Daniel Marcy, | Ross | Amer. sh | 1031 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Denmark, | Prowse | Siam. bk | 328 | Chinese | |
| Der Fritch, | A. Sissuon | Ham. sch | 180 | Wm. Pustau & Co | San Francisco |
| Der West, | Pust | Prus. bk | 541 | Russell & Co | London |
| Don Ricardo, | Jefery | Brit. bk | 289 | D. Lapraik | |
| Eagle, | Colbert | Brit. sh | 1721 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Repairing |
| Ellen, | Williams | Amer. sh | 681 | Parker & Co | Manila |
| Empress, | Penrice | Brit. bk | 481 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | Saigon |
| Ephrem, | Boneand | Fren. bg | 380 | Landstein & Co | F't or Charter |
| Eugene Adele, | Giraud | Fren. bk | 353 | Landstein & Co | Bangkok |
| Excelsior, | Wyenbert | Dut. bk | 345 | Bosman & Co | |
| Falcon, | O'Sullivan | Brit. bk | 462 | D. Lapraik | F't or Charter |
| Favorite, | Thorpe | Brit. bk | 422 | Morgan, Lambert & Co | |
| Fearless, | Drewn | Amer. sh | 900 | Russell & Co | |
| George Royaal, | Dachelder | Amer. sh | 1380 | Order | Yokohama |
| Glendovee, | Knowles | Brit. bk | 495 | Dent & Co | |
| Golden Fleece, | Siemssen | Brit. sh | 400 | Smith, Kennedy & Co | |
| Golden Hind, | Davies | Amer. sh | 1012 | Order | |
| Gravina, | Lapuente | Span. bk | 246 | Reynolds & Co | |
| Gresham, | Ponsonby | Brit. sh | 305 | Dent & Co | |
| Hapsing, | Bight | Siam. bk | 342 | Chinese | |
| Harkaway, | Gottier | Brit. sh | 900 | Parsees | |
| Helene, | Velles | Fren. sch | 220 | Siemssen & Co | Saigon |
| Helvetia, | Lahmeyer | Old. bk | 475 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Laid up |
| Henry Handley, | Lyall | Brit. sh | 1176 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | |
| Hongkong, | Sorbe | Fren. bk | 460 | Order | |
| Hongkong, | Frudenbe | Siam. bk | 600 | Chinese | |
| Invincible, | Beeching | Brit. bk | 657 | Gilman & Co | |
| Isca, | Mathews | Brit. bk | 567 | Walker & Co | |
| Island Queen, | Dickson | Brit. bk | 439 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| J. Obiffa, | Peterson | Ham. bk | 443 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Jeddo, | Stephenson | Brit. bk | 452 | Rozario & Co | |
| Johanna, | Christiansen | Dan. bg | 312 | E. Schellhass & Co | |
| John Masterman, | J. May | Brit. sh | 602 | Order | |
| John Rennie, | Gaggs | Brit. sh | 847 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | F't or Charter |
| Jorden Brun, | Jurgensen | Dan. sh | 765 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Joven Thomas, | Campus | Port. sh | 650 | J. J. dos Remedios | |
| Kelso, | Black | Brit. sh | 600 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Kim-sing-Long, | Schutt | Siam. bk | 540 | Chinese | |
| Kwang Foong, | Head | Brit. bk | 250 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | Nagasaki |
| Lancaster, | Forbes | Brit. sh | 517 | Order | |
| Laura, | Gearite | Ham. sh | 335 | Order | |
| Lorelei, | Schanck | Han. sh | 838 | Order | |
| Loyola, | Albuerocheca | Span. sh | 587 | Reynolds & Co | |
| Mary Mildred, | Fine | Brit. sh | 460 | D. Lapraik | F't or Charter |
| Matilda, | J. Storm | Brit. bk | 224 | Lammert, Atkinson & Co | |
| Medoc, | Rous | Fren. bk | 604 | Landstein & Co | |
| Meteor, | Patterson | Siam. bk | 305 | Chinese | |
| Motis, | Nicholson | Ham. sh | 613 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Mest, | M. Penne | Fren. sch | 190 | Reynvaan Brothers & Co | Repairing |
| Music, | Klein | Brit. sh | 445 | Aug. Heard & Co | |
| Natum, | Garez | Span. bg | 261 | Reynolds & Co | F't or Charter |
| Niemer, | Ballard | Brit. sh | 575 | Russell & Co | F't or Charter |
| Norah Craeme, | J. Baker | Brit. sh | 1001 | Adam Scott & Co | |
| Pallais Gallien, | Robert | Fren. bk | 760 | Reynvaan Brothers & Co | Saigon |
| Perle, | Federsen | Ham. b. | 442 | Bosman & Co | |
| Pocahontas, | Graves | Amer. sh | 394 | Order | |
| President, | Mnnc | Belg. bk | 960 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Saigon |
| Princess Saranht, | Kofoed | Siam. bk | 454 | Chinese | |
| Penguin, | Stoil | Siam. sch | 127 | Chinese | |
| Queen of England, | Hoffman | Siam. sh | 540 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Resolute, | Eugiern | Siam. sh | 860 | Chinese | |
| Royal Minstrel, | Andrew | Brit. bk | 447 | P. & O. S. N. Co | |
| Runnymede, | Owens | Brit. sh | 640 | Morgan, Lambert & Co | F't or Charter |
| Samuel Russell, | Lucas | Amer. sh | 750 | Smith, Archer & Co | San Francisco |
| Sarah Maria, | J. Gode | Ham. bk | 400 | Aug. Heard & Co | |
| Sea Nymph, | Fleming | Brit. bk | 401 | Landstein & Co | |
| S. of the Ocean, | Slaughter | Brit. sh | 805 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | Bangkok |
| Stanley, | Doughty | Brit. bk | 881 | Oxford & Co | For Sale |
| St. Vicente Ferreira, | Santos | Port. sch | 118 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Suomi, | Norsberg | Prus. sh | 792 | Order | |
| Supply, | E. Conroy | Amer. sh | 847 | American Consul | |
| Sword Fish, | Muller | Siam. sh | 575 | Chinese | F't or Charter |
| T. E. Boyd, | Young | Brit. bk | 276 | Dent & Co | Bombay |
| Vanilla, | Pavey | Brit. sh | 671 | Geo. Holmes & Co | |
| Vicksburg, | Scott | Brit. sh | 1001 | Borneo Co. Limited | |
| Vier Gezusters, | Otto | Dut. sh | 735 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Viscata, | J. Drummond | Brit. sh | 1065 | Order | |
| Wm. Mitchell, | Potter | Brit. sh | 610 | Dent & Co | Nagasaki |
| Yokohama, | Blond | Fren. sh | 800 | Landstein & Co | Yokohama |
| Zephyr, | | Brit. bk | 291 | McEwen & Co | Store Ship |

#### WHAMPOA.

**STEAMERS.**

| Vessel & Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinshan, | Haskell | Brit. str | 530 | H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co | Repairing |
| Spark,‡ | Wilson | Amer. str | 140 | Thos. Hunt & Co | |

‡ Running between C'ton, W'poa & Macao.

**SAILING VESSELS.**

| Vessel & Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bencluch, | Thomson | Brit. bk | 377 | Borneo Co. Limited | Monte Video |
| Challenge,* | Westlake | Brit. bk | 591 | Morgan, Lambert & Co | New York |
| Chin Chin, | Culman | Ham. sch | 146 | Oxford & Co | Tientsin |
| Esmeralda,* | Drewis | Ham. bk | 353 | Siemssen & Co | Saigon |
| Mary Nickelson,* | Freebody | Brit. sh | 604 | Gilman & Co | |
| Melbrek,* | McTaggart | Brit. sh | 870 | Smith, Kennedy & Co | London |
| Nile, | Johnson | Brit. bk | 635 | Oxford & Co | Laid up |
| Octavus, | Eriksen | Dut. sh | 1159 | Dent & Co | |
| Parsee,* | G. Soule | Amer. bk | 540 | Bosman & Co | |
| Peiho, | Holdt | Prus. bk | 240 | Oxford & Co | Tientsin |
| Reindeer,* | McClelland | Brit. sh | 901 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Solent,* | Paige | Brit. sh | 732 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | London |
| The Cedars, | Stonehouse | Brit. bk | 356 | Johnson & Co | London |
| Tientsin, | | Brit. sch | 196 | Adam Scott & Co | Laid up |
| Valdivia, | Clement | Brit. sh | 395 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | London |

* To Arrive.

#### MACAO.

| Vessel & Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aurora, | Lindscott | Ital. sh | 495 | Order | Laid up |
| Cesar, | J. Nicson | Brit. | 499 | L. M. del Rio | Laid up |
| Cintra, | A. J. Favacha | Port. bk | 352 | Do Mello | Laid up |
| Concordia, | Grill | Port. bg | 226 | Reynolds & Co | Callao |
| Cristina, | O'Ryan | Brit. sh | 877 | Adam Scott & Co | |
| Fee-pang, | M. de Cruz | Port. str | 114 | B. S. Fernandez | Laid up |
| Gica, | Siemssen | Port. sh | 600 | M. del Rio | |
| Lima, | Meinhard | Ita. bk | 256 | Captain | Laid up |
| Salatiga, | Rettler | Dut. bk | 391 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | |
| S. Vicente de Paula, | Silva | Port. bk | 423 | Portario & Co | Laid up |
| Tremelga, | Landor | Port. bk | 871 | L. Marquez | Laid up |

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## Arrivals.

Aug. 2, ADEN, str., from Aberdeen dock.

## Departures.

Aug. 3, H.M. g-b. OSPREY, for a Cruize.
Aug. 3, H.M. g-b. HAUGHTY, for a Cruize.
Aug. 3, FORMOSA, str., for East Coast.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 1ST, 1866.
*Ayrshire*, for Labuan.

## Passengers.

*None.*

## Reports.

*None.*

## Auction Sales To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co,
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on MONDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 P.M. By Order.
EDW. NORTON,—*Secretary*
5d 1611 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SURNEEN to sign our firm per procuration.
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A partir du 21 Décembre 1865, le prix pour la vente des dits tabacs à priser, fumer et mâcher, première qualité est fixé à $1.40 par Kilogramme pour Singapore et Saigon et $1.50 pour Hongkong.
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